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Mail Stop - Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) (24 pages), Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) AND COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a) into the file history of the above-captioned application and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.